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Applicants:

Allison London Brown

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Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 for one (1) month from February 17, 2005 to March 17, 2005. A Response to Final Office Action, Including Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith. A continuation application is also being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PPC-794/PJH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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